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MAY 12, 1948 12:30 P. M.
TOWN HALL CLUB, 123 WEST 43rd STREET, NEW YORK CITY
\$2.00, Tip, Tax Included.

ROBERT MAGIDOFF

Magidoff will answer questions, also strictly off the record.

In order to speed up this year, luncheons will begin promptly at 12:30. Cocktails will be available from noon to 12:30. Also at 2 P. M. the chairman of the luncheons will make every effort to have the meeting over. If this is not possible, he will announce that anyone who wishes to leave may do so.

Louis Lochner's book "The Goebbels Diaries" will be the jackpot of the day--with Lochner present to autograph it for the winner.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD AT TOWN HALL ON APRIL 29th. Mr. John Barkham, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read a cable from Joseph Phillips of Newsweek Magazine, who was the official candidate for president, in which Mr. Phillips withdrew his nomination. Mr. Barkham nominated in his place W. W. Chaplin of NBC. Mr. Barkham announced that the name of Pauline Frederick of ABC had to be taken off the official slate because she is an associate, not an active member.

PRESIDENT.....W. W. CHAPLIN OF NBC

VICE PRESIDENTS.....EGBERT WHITE, PUBLISHER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD
HAL BOYLE, COLUMNIST OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
JOHN DALY, OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

SECRETARY.....HESTER E. HENSELL (BY UNANIMOUS VOTE)

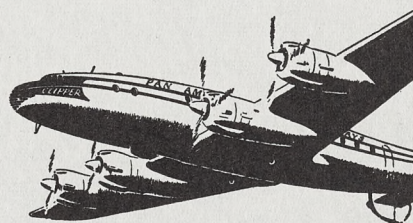
TREASURER.....RALPH J. FRANTZ (BY UNANIMOUS VOTE)

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.....OTTO TOLISCHUS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES
LEO BRANHAM OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LOUIS LOCHNER
HAL LEE, EDITOR OF PAN AMERICAN MAGAZINE
THOMAS M. JOHNSON
REAVIS O'NEAL (CARL BYOIR ASSOCIATES)
HELEN KIRKPATRICK, OF THE NEW YORK POST
RICHARD DE ROCHEMONT (MARCH OF TIME)
MARION SANFORD OF THE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION
RICHARD C. HOTTELOT OF CBS
EDWARD R. MURROW (CBS)
WILLIAM F. BROOKS, OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO.
FRANK KELLEY OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

One hundred and twenty five active members attended the meeting and 123 active members voted. This constitutes the largest annual meeting and election in the history of the club. Many members could not attend at the last moment and sent in their proxies, which could not be used as there is not absentee voting or voting by proxy. Runners-up for the Presidency were John Daly of CBS and Egbert White of UN World. Runner-up for Vice President was Bruno Shaw. Runners-up for Governor were (in order of votes) John Luter of Time; Larry LeSeuer of CBS; Harry Price; John Barkham; Fred Krieg of AP; Henry Gellerman of Transradio Press; Curt Heymann of the N. Y. Times; Bill Reed, Irene Kuhn of NBC, John Moroso of AP; John Goette; Craig Thompson of Time; Bill Ingram; Helen Kirtland, Jewel De Bonilla, Carroll Colvin, Cesar Searchinger, Hal Lehrman, Gregor Ziemer, etc.

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Therefore, the official slate as announced by the Nominating Committee was elected with three changes, two of them because of withdrawals---- Bill Chaplin in Place of Joe Phillips; Helen Kirkpatrick in place of Pauline Frederick and Edward R. Murrow instead of John Luter.

Bob Considine, President, presided and made a short speech. Ralph J. Frantz, Treasurer, stated that the balance in the Treasury as of April 1, 1948 was \$10,780.00 and that it was \$11,500 at the time of the meeting (April 28th). Hester Hensell, Secretary, gave a brief report. Bill Chaplin, Chairman of the House Committee, spoke of the work of his Committee. John Goette read the report of Frederic K. Abbott, chairman of the Admissions Committee.

The amendments proposed for the Constitution were voted upon. PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN YOUR COPY OF THE CONSTITUTION IN THE CLUB WHO'S WHO.

Article V, Section Three --- In the eighth line of this section, change the word Membership to Admissions Committee.

Article X, Section 2 --- (a) Change the word MEMBERSHIP to ADMISSIONS.

Article X, Section 3 --- In the ninth line of this section, change the phrase "On the Bulletin Board" to "In the Bulletin." Further reference to the Membership Committee in this section should be changed to ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE. Such reference, for your guidance, occurs five times in this section. In Section (c) of this same Article X, the name of the Membership Committee should be changed to ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE. And in Section 6 of the same Article, the name of the Membership Committee should be changed to Admissions Committee,

ARTICLE X, Section 8: This Section should read as follows: "Each year the Executive Secretary shall present every member in good standing with a Membership Card." The rest of the Section should be deleted.

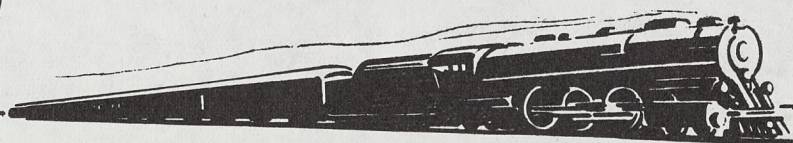
W. W. Chaplin will announce soon the chairmen of Committees for the year. Committees will include Admissions, Membership, Ways and Means, House, Motion Picture, Awards, Freedom of News, Inter-American and any others which the new Board of Governors might decide to have during the year.

Thurston Macauley, with the Blue Danube Network, reported for ABC several weeks ago that the Russian squeeze is starting in Vienna just as it did in Berlin, except in a smaller way. Thurston also informs us that he and his wife, (another member, Doris Johnston), are the proud parents of a baby boy named Theodore. Some other time we will tell you how Doris and Thurston Macauley met at the OPC.

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HOW ABOUT PAYING YOUR TEN BUCKS DUES FOR THE COMING YEAR? says Ralph J. Frantz, Treasurer. Dues for associate and guest members are twenty dollars. Membership Cards this year are yellow for active members and blue for associate and guest members.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR COPY OF THE CLUB WHO'S WHO, PLEASE CALL OR WRITE THE OFFICE. THE PUBLICATION WAS MAILED TO EVERY MEMBER THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH BY OUR PRINTERS. HOWEVER, SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY DID NOT GET THEIR COPY. THIS PUBLICATION SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF EVERY MEMBER AND THEREFORE THE SECRETARY ASKS THAT YOU CALL IF YOUR COPY WAS NOT DELIVERED TO YOU.

According to the Constitution, amended at the club meeting of April 28th, applications for membership in the club shall be posted in the Club Bulletin upon receipt. Complaints or recommendations regarding the candidates for membership should be addressed to the Executive Secretary or the Admissions Committee within a 15 day period in writing. At the expiration of said period, applications, together with complaints and recommendations, shall be handed by the Executive Secretary to the Admissions Committee. "If no complaints have been lodged against an applicant, the Admissions Committee, after proper examination of the applicant's qualifications, is empowered to take a majority vote of its membership. If complaints have been lodged or if the Admissions Committee is doubtful as to the applicant's qualifications, the Admissions Committee shall submit the application, together with its recommendations, to the Board of Governors for action by a majority vote, which shall be final." (See your copy of Constitution in Club Who's Who)

The following applications have been received in the club office:

ACTIVE:

Mrs. Elsie Danenberg, now with the Sunday Herald of Bridgeport, Conn. Jan. 1944 to Dec. 1944, England, Scotland, France, Belgium, etc. for ONA and Bridgeport Sunday Herald; CBI and MTousa, May to Oct. 1945 for NANA. Author of "Blood, Sweat and Lipstick".

Audrey Davenport, free lance author and writer. From Feb. 1944 to March 1945 in London and Paris with Psychological Division of SHAEF and Paris Edition of Herald Tribune.

Malcolm Muir, Jr., of NEWSWEEK. Accredited for United Press to London, Sept. to Oct., 1944; Paris, Oct. to January, 1945; 12th Army Grp. & 7th Army, Jan. to May, 1945; Paris and Berlin, May to Oct. 1945.

ASSOCIATE:

F. Darius Benham, 1919-20 covering Versailles Peace Treaty for Chicago Tribune and New York World.

William Henry Hamilton, Member Council of New York University. Europe for 1915-1916-1917 for Harper's Weekly.

Danton Walker, Broadway columnist, New York Daily News. Served 1-1/2 years with the American Relief Administration (Hoover Food Mission) 1919-21.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTE..... THE CLUB IS GLAD TO WELCOME FROM INACTIVE BACK TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP H. R. KNICKERBOCKER, JACK CONNOLLY, THOMAS COPE AND GEORGE WRANGELL.

Bill McGaffin, Chief of the Chicago Daily News Bureau in London, writes via airmail that four OPC members in London - to wit, Herb Matthews and Clint Green of the NYTimes; John Lloyd of AP and Red Mueller of NBC--tracked him down in his lair two minutes from Trafalgar Square and delivered the news that the OPC was "looking for him". His curiosity piqued, Bill wonders whether bill collectors or process servers are on his tail (pardon, trail). Actually we lost track of McGaffin somewhere between London, Prague, Moscow, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, France and the U.S.A.

Paul Outerbridge, one of our associate members from California, dropped into the club the other day to say "hello". Paul is here to buy the latest in material for color photography. Paul's book "Photographing in Color" was written in 1940 and used as a textbook in the Army. Paul wishes to say "hello", especially to Carl Mydans of Time-Life in Tokyo.

Henry Bagley, representative of the McGraw-Hill Publications in Rio De Janiero, writes that it is good to find out about old friends in the club "Who's Who," which reached him in good shape.

Joseph Barnes, former Foreign Editor of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, has bought the N.Y. newspaper PM. He and the co-owner, Bartley Crum, announced that changes in the paper will be aimed at full coverage of news and an independent editorial policy.

John Gunther takes off for Europe next week for three months of collecting material for a new book on the post-war scene and special articles. Gunther is still doing research for his "Inside Washington" book, but the actual writing won't get started until after the elections next Fall.

J. P. McEvoy, who is a roving editor of Reader's Digest and "Your Roving Editor" of the N.Y. Journal American, commutes from here to Havana but just when one thinks he is in Havana, a column appears about something "heard or seen" in New York.

Pat Frank's second novel, which he finished last week, will be entitled "Affair of State" and deals with a diplomatic mission in Eastern Europe after World War II. From all reports, this book is in dead earnest, unlike Pat's first book "M. M. M."

PLEASE, PLEASE SEND NEWS OF YOURSELF, YOUR MASTERPIECES, AND ITEMS ABOUT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CLUB TO THE BULLETIN. News of Who is Doing What and Where keeps members informed, envious, critical, curious, inspired (the word is used advisedly) -- what have you -- but it is all in the spirit of OPC.

Hester E. Hensel for

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